

## SAYS ENGLISH MILITARISM IS PASSING PHASE

Many After-war Problems to  
Surround Present  
Generation.

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International News Service.  
LONDON, Aug. 25.—Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking and the creator of the universal boy scout movement, who was specially interviewed by the International News Service, stated that in his opinion the Germans had passed the summit of their military power, which was definitely on the decline.

"The war," declared the general, "is one of those things upon which I will not make prophecies or forecast events, as at present I am dependent upon newspaper reports. It is true I was at the front three months ago and passed through the experience of some 'training' but otherwise I am without actual first-hand knowledge. Of course, the Franco-British offensive movement which is now taking place with such vigor, was all planned months ago. The Germans cannot hold their existing frontiers forever."

Asked whether he shared Lord Beresford's view that the Germans would begin to show signs of collapse by the end of the year, Sir Robert declined to express an opinion. "It belongs to the realm of conjecture," he explained, "and for that reason I can say absolutely nothing. I do believe, however, that the situation of the allies on the western front is growing daily more favorable and that it is likely to continue to do so. I can offer no opinion as to the comparative expenditure of life on the part of the Germans and the Franco-British."

**Discipline a Product of Education.**  
"What really occupies my attention most fully at present is the question of the after-war conditions surrounding the rising generations. Militarism in England is a passing phase. In the past it took two or three years to make a soldier. That was because discipline meant repression. The right sort of discipline is the product of education rather than instruction."

"Before men did right because they were afraid to do wrong. The idea I have is for men in their youth to acquire the habit of doing right because it is right. Under the conditions which apply in the army nowadays, things are distinctly better than they used to be."

"In our scout scheme for turning slum boys into useful men, of diverting them from the evil paths which he ease of access before them, we aim at giving them a sound groundwork. Admiral Jellicoe, Admiral Beatty and the late Admiral Hood, who lost his life in the battle of Jutland, have testified to the efficiency of our methods through their experience of the ex-boy scouts in the royal navy. The influence of the boys has been enormous in the fleet, according to Admiral Hood. Generals in the army have said the same thing concerning ex-boy scouts who have served under them. There are 100,000 ex-scouts in the British army today."

**Are Trained for Peace Work.**  
"Our boys are trained for peace work, for good citizenship, which is the basis for success in whatever career they may ultimately adopt. To train them solely for soldiering would make them too much a part of a great machine. We try to make a boy more or less dependent on himself, in a word, self-reliant. I believe in trusting him and in giving him a sense of responsibility."

"In the past, the slum boy was a waste product. One of the objects of the scout movement is to take him

## DESPAIRING WOMEN NOW HAPPY MOTHER

Mrs. Stephens Did Not Need  
The Surgical Operation.

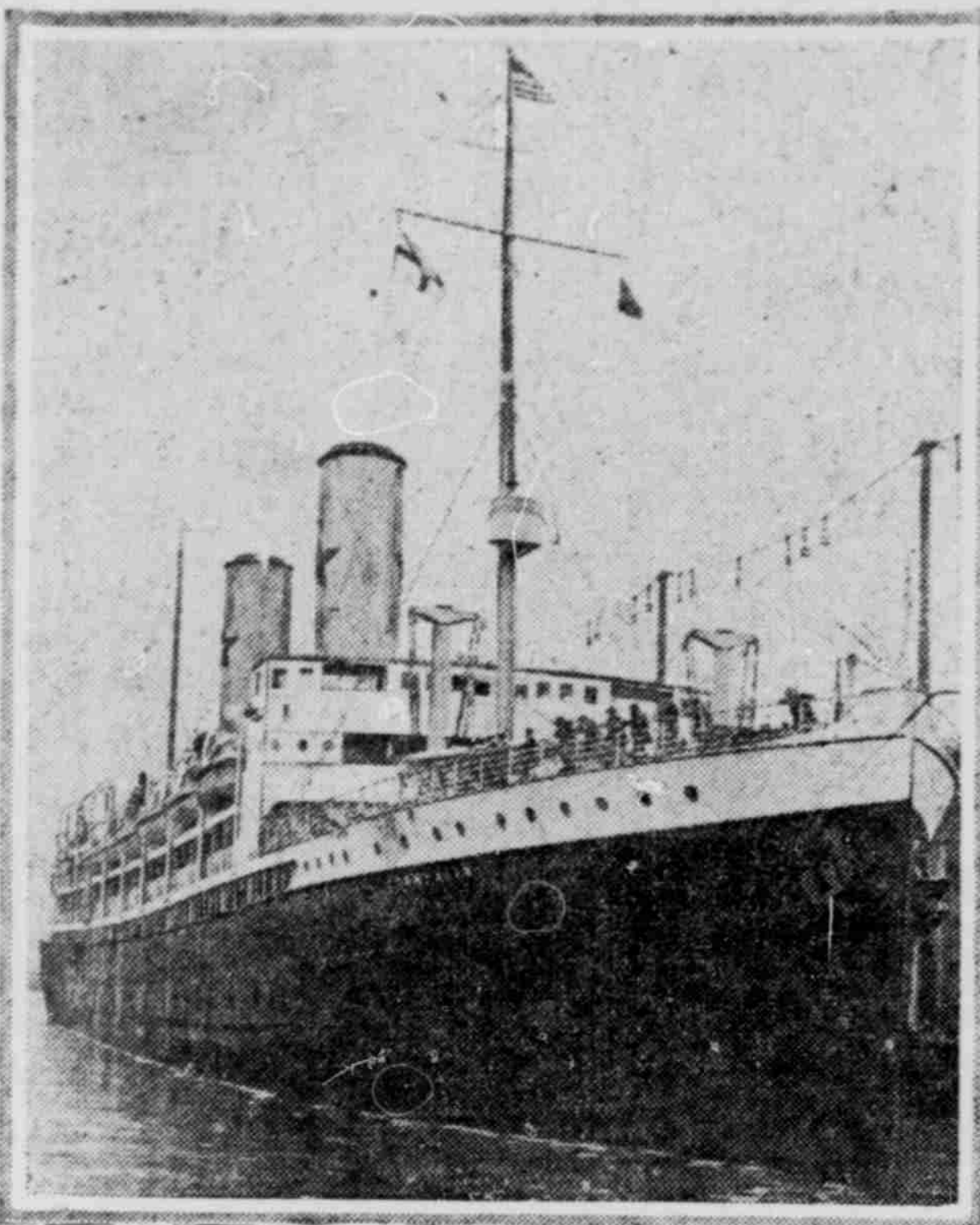
Patoka, Ill.—"I had been married five years and my greatest desire was to become a mother. The doctor said I never would have a child unless I was operated on for female troubles and I had given up all hopes when a friend told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly for some time, and

I am in better health than ever, and have a healthy baby girl. I praise your Vegetable Compound for my baby and my better health. I want all suffering women to know that it is the sure road to health and happiness.—Mrs. George Stephens, R. F. D. No. 1, Patoka, Ill.

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## Italian Liner Sunk in Mediterranean



**S.S. STAMPALIA**  
The Italian liner Stampalia, a 3,000-ton passenger vessel, which has sailed between New York and Genoa, sunk in the Mediterranean presumably by a German or Austrian submarine.

in hand—outside school—from the earliest age, and to train him, to inculcate character into him up to the age of 20. Slum boys from 14 to 18 are passing through a difficult period and many go to the bad. If they have become scouts, it is easy to find them excellent situations. The demand is much in excess of the supply. Manufacturers in this country are employing special men to train their boys as scouts, so that the boys are no longer wasted. Scouts are educated in four things: Character, handicraft, service to others and physical hygiene.

"The boy scout movement has spread to and become securely established in every civilized country. I was on my way to inspect the scouts in Germany when the war broke out. After the war, there is the possibility that the scouts of all the nations now engaged in mortal combat will link up as a sort of brotherhood. I hope the sins of the fathers will not be visited on the children. A boy asked me the other day what he was to do if he ever received a scout sign from a German. 'Shall I try to kill him?' he said. 'No,' I replied. 'Do the best you can for him.'"

**An Anglo-American Alliance.**  
"There are 300,000 scouts in the United States. American and English boys have come into very close touch and understanding as fellow scouts. They write each other and many exchange visits. Cities of the same name in the two countries—Richmond, Manchester, etc.—create an additional bond of affinity between the boys residing in them. After all, it is only natural for English and American boys of the same language and largely of the same blood, to possess the same sympathies. I should dearly love to see an Anglo-American alliance."

**GOODRICH ATTACKS THE DEMOCRATIC "MIS-RULE"**  
Declares That Election Promises Were Not Fulfilled and That Expenses Were Increased.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—In attacking the record of the Ralston and Marshall state administration, James P. Goodrich, republican nominee for governor, declared at the formal opening of the republican state campaign here Thursday night before a large crowd, that taxes had been increased, that the payroll of state institutions has been enlarged in order to benefit "deserving democrats" and that promises to the people have been violated.

Mr. Goodrich mapped out his own program in event of his election. It included tax reform, adoption of business principles in the managing of state institutions and of the budget system. Briefly he referred to the national political campaign and urged the election of Charles E. Hughes as president.

Increases of state expenditures of \$4,000,000 or 19 percent, during the seven and a half years of democratic management is shown, the speaker said, in the records. Legislation, he said, should be enacted to fix a limit on the rate of taxation.

In regard to alleged violated promises, Mr. Goodrich said: "Without charging personal dishonesty against the two state administrations, whose records constitute the platform of the democratic party in this campaign, I believe it is politically dishonest for a party to achieve success at the polls by charging reckless extravagance on the part of its opponents, and upon being successful to retain all existing offices and bureaus and create scores of new and additional ones."

**NOMINATE MILLIONAIRE**  
Soft Drink Manufacturer Named for Mayor of Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 24.—Asa G. Candler, millionaire soft drink manufacturer, was nominated for mayor of Atlanta in the democratic primary Thursday. The nomination is considered equivalent to election.

## HUGHES LAUDS CIVIL SERVICE

Assails Administration for  
"Specious Disregard" of  
Appointment Regulations.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 25.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking before an audience that crowded every available foot of space in the great Mormon tabernacle here Thursday night, assailed the administration for "specious disregard" of the civil service regulations in making appointments, declared that he stood for faithful observance of the civil service and asserted that he would extend its sphere if elected.

Mr. Hughes spoke with the democratic candidate for governor sitting on the platform, and with other democratic candidates and party officials, especially invited guests, in the hall.

"We have had under this administration," the nominee said, "law after law enacted providing for the creation of thousands of places with provisions to the effect that it should not be necessary in making the appointments to conform to the merit system which is another way of saying they need not be made under civil service regulations."

"Spurious excuses were made. They deceived no one. Every one of those clauses designed to make inapplicable the merit system was simply designed to afford an opportunity to provide partisan and political spoils."

"We must zealously guard against that. So far as I am concerned the operation of the merit system will be recognized and extended in order that we increase the standard of public work that we elevate those standards, that we may have efficiency in the public service."

**Partis At Philippine Policy.**  
"We have talked too much about our privileges," he said. "It is now time to talk about our obligations. If our friends on the other side had had a proper sense of the obligations of this government, they never would have proposed that we scuttle out of the Philippines and leave them to take care of themselves."

"Fundamentally the question is one of national honor. We took the Philippines under a sacred obligation. It is our duty to discharge that obligation and I propose that we hold the flag of the United States before the world as a flag which never betrays a trust."

Of preparedness, Mr. Hughes said: "We are not militaristic. Why, you could not get up a militaristic spirit in this country if you sent out a team of organizers to do so. We propose, however, to be ready for any emergency and have our words taken at their full value."

The nominee repeated his condemnation of "pork barrel" legislation.

**DENIES FALSE REPORTS**  
Agricultural Department Declares That No Official Statement Has Been Made.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Because of published reports crediting officials of the department of agriculture with predicting a big rise in the price of wheat because of damage done the growing crop by black rust, the department today issued the following statement:

"No official of the United States department of agriculture has made any statement to the effect that wheat would rise to \$2 or any other price, or has made any prediction as to the effect of black rust on prices of wheat."

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